

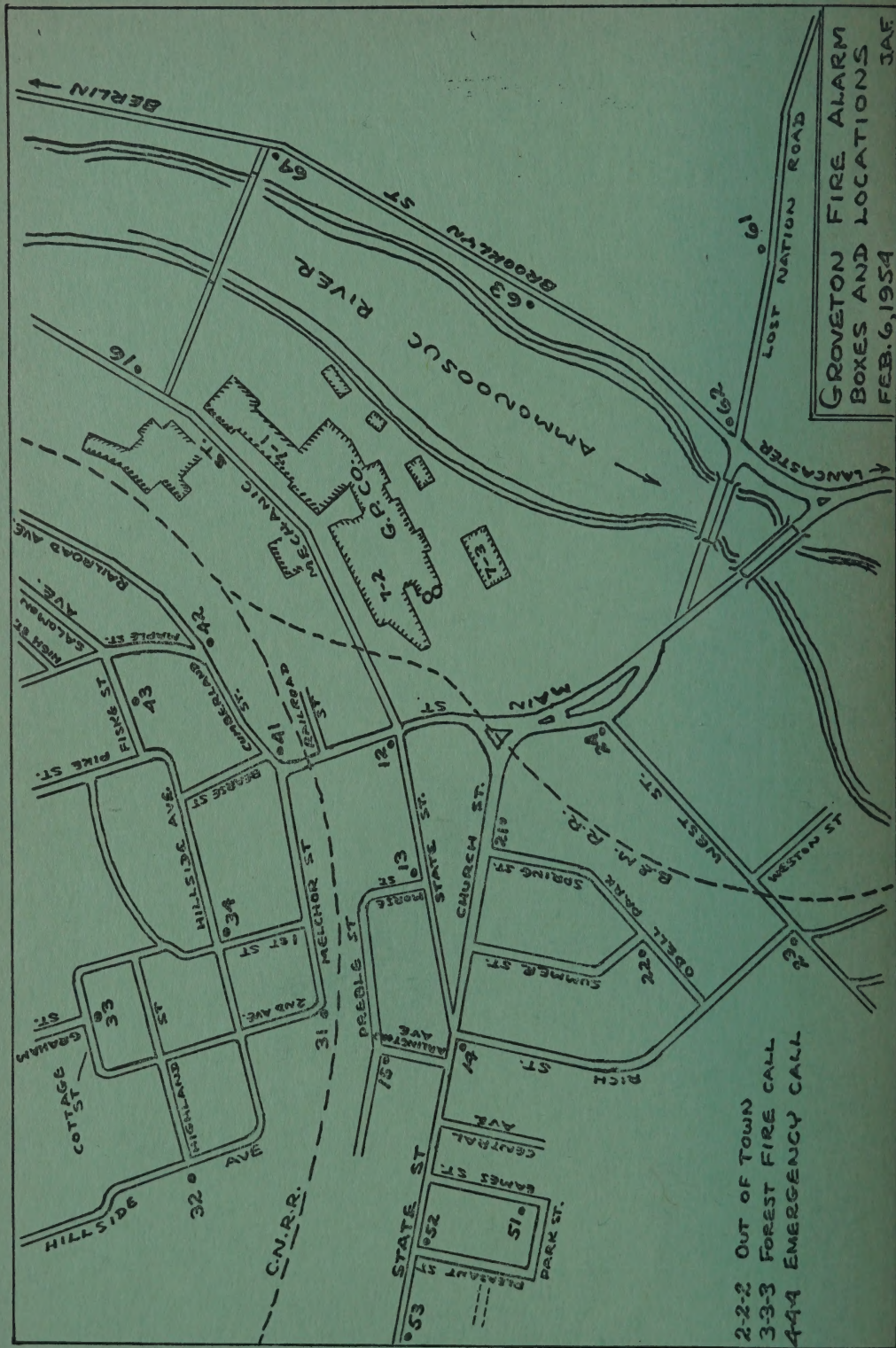
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHUMBERLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31st.

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2-2-2 OUT OF TOWN
 3-3-3 FOREST FIRE CALL
 4-4-4 EMERGENCY CALL

GROVETON FIRE ALARM
 BOXES AND LOCATIONS
 FEB. 6, 1954
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen
R. D. DALEY C. A. MARSHALL
E. J. CARVER

Town Clerk
LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer
C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Town Manager
KENNETH D. BOEHNER

Auditors
WENDELL ANDERSON CARL E. CRAGGY

Highway Agent
FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors of Check List
HELEN ANDERSON
HOWARD CRAGGY DONNA CRAGGY

Library Trustees
HELEN ANDERSON CHANDLER D. MATTHEWS
I. ELTON BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds
ISMOND ELLINGWOOD F. E. MOSES
GEORGE COLE

Chief of Police
VICTOR CLOUTIER

Police Matron
MARY PLATT

Chief of Fire Department
CLINTON FISK

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department
OWEN ASTILE MAX HALL

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 12, 1957, to act upon the subjects herein-after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

ARTICLE 1.* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, and two auditors.

ARTICLE 2.* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

ARTICLE 3.* To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town manager plan of government as provided in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (1955) Chapter 37. (Inserted on petition of 15 voters.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following town charges for the ensuing year: (1) town officers' salaries; (2) town officers' expenses; (3) election, registration and town reports; (4) Municipal Court; (5) Selectmen's Office and town buildings; (6) Police; (7) Fires; (8) Insurance and Workmen's Compensation; (9) Civil Defense; (10) Health Depart-

ment; (11) Vital Statistics; (12) Sewer Maintenance; (13) Town dump; (14) Northumberland village rubbish collection; (15) Town maintenance, summer; (16) Town maintenance, winter; (17) Town road aid; (18) Street lighting; (19) General expense of highway department; (20) Lost Nation Road Bridge; (21) Library; (22) Old Age Assistance; (23) Town Poor; (24) Memorial Day; (25) Centennial Field; (26) Youth Center; (27) Skating places; (28) Municipal water maintenance; (29) Cemetery; (30) Damage and legal; (31) White Mountain Region Association; (32) Employees' Retirement and Social Security; (33) Interest; (34) Tarring streets; (35) Police Car.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to aid free public band concerts for the ensuing year. (Inserted on petition of 14 voters.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to lay a new (6") water pipe line starting near the residence of Bernard Watkins, thence extending along Graham Street to the residence of Vern Gadwah, being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately 2500 feet, and either raise the elevation of the 33,000 gallon storage tank at its present location, or dismantle it and re-erect it on the hill behind the Pomerleau houses, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of nineteen thousand (\$19,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 17 voters.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to extend the 6" water main from the present end near the Philip Meunier residence in a northerly direction along the D. W. Highway to a point near the dwelling house now owned by Jay J. Gould at the railroad overpass, being a proposed new water line for a distance of approximately 4000 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of seventeen thousand

(\$17,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 13 voters.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to extend the 6" water main from the present end near Louis Miccuci house in a southerly direction along the D.W. Highway to a point opposite the residence of William Newsom, being a proposed new water line for a distance of approximately 6,000 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 14 voters.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" sewer pipe and install a septic tank starting from the residence of George McMann, thence extending along Route 3 to the residence of Daniel Nason, thence from the lowest point of said line to a septic tank which will be located on the residence of Walter Smith, a total distance of approximately 1650 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of six thousand and one hundred (\$6,100) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 18 voters.)

ARTICLE 11. To raise \$200.00 to buy a blinker light to be installed in front of the High School. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to take over the so-called Goulet Street and maintain it. (Inserted on petition of 16 voters.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will adopt the following ordinance, to-wit:

That a Planning Board be created for the town consisting of five members in pursuance to Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated of 1955.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1957, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent if paid by June 1, 1957, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1957 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1957 or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

ARTICLE 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1957.

RAYNOLD D. DALEY
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
EDWIN J. CARVER

Selectmen of Northumberland

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

Selectmen of Northumberland.

*Articles numbered 1, 2, and 3 will appear on the official printed ballots.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Northumberland:

Serving as your Town Manager for the past seven months has been a pleasure and an invaluable experience. At times work of this nature can have its difficulties, but the cooperation and advice of the Town Officers has made my job much easier. To them I wish to give my thanks.

After studying the expenditure of funds for past years I feel that expenses have been kept down remarkably well. If storage space was available some savings could be made by buying in volume. In the future perhaps savings can be made by making use of the services offered by the State Purchasing Agent.

This year's recommended budget is \$584.93 more than the 1956 budget, but anticipated revenues were exceeded by more than \$3,700.00. However this does not mean that the tax rate will decrease or even remain in the same because the amount raised at the town meeting on March 13, 1956 was less than 41% of the total used in computing the tax rate.

There are two recommendations to which I feel the tax payers should give serious thought:

The first is the establishing of a Town Planning Board. A planning board could map the desirable future growth of the town, recommend a zoning plan, and recommend the feasibility of extending public services.

The second is if the tax rate continues to increase at its present rate, within the next two or three years the public should consider having all property re-valued.

If after reading the Town Report questions come to mind or if further data is desired, until March 11th I will try to be at the Town Office all day to answer questions.

Respectfully,
KENNETH D. BOEHNER
Town Manager

AUDITOR' REPORT

February 8, 1957

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds, public health nursing committee, municipal court, youth center treasurer, and the police chief record of bicycle registration, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

WENDALL ANDERSON,
CARL E. CRAGGY,

Auditors

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1956 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1957

	Recommendations For 1957	Expended 1956	Appropriations For 1956
General Government:			
1 Town Officers Salary	\$ 9,660.00	\$ 6,548.37	\$ 9,360.00
2 Town Officers Expenses	1,700.00	2,093.01	1,700.00
3 Election and Registration	800.00	1,199.98	1,300.00
4 Municipal Court	500.00	500.00	500.00
5 Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	644.00	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
6 Police	9,260.00	9,225.44	8,300.00
7 Fires	1,000.00	1,321.87	1,000.00
8 Insurance and Workmen's Comp.	2,000.00	1,635.22	1,400.00
9 Civil Defense	750.00	190.03	750.00
Health and Sanitation:			
10 Health Department	3,600.00	3,535.17	3,600.00
11 Vital Statistics	175.00	115.74	175.00
12 Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00	2,067.48	2,000.00
13 Town Dump			
14 Northumberland Rubbish Collection	1,200.00	1,270.49	1,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
15 Summer Maintenance	300.00	300.00	300.00
16 Winter Maintenance	8,500.00	6,515.80	6,700.00
17 Town Road Aid	11,500.00	11,780.23	10,300.00
18 Street Lighting	187.55	768.32	186.48
19 General Expense of Highway Dept.	6,732.00	6,720.26	6,732.00
20 Lost Nation Road Bridge	3,000.00	3,972.90	2,500.00
	1,500.00		

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1956 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1957 (con't)

	Recommendations For 1957	Expended 1956	Appropriations For 1956
Libraries:			
21 Library	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Public Welfare:			
22 Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,715.12	7,300.00
23 Town Poor	8,000.00	5,947.76	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
24 Memorial Day	125.00	109.00	125.00
Recreation:			
25 Centennial Field	500.00	746.70	500.00
26 Youth Center	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
27 Skating Rink	550.00	414.18	550.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
28 Municipal Water Maintenance	8,500.00	7,344.99	6,500.00
29 Cemeteries	1,000.00	760.32	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
30 Damage and Legal	800.00	834.71	800.00
31 White Mtn. Region Assoc.	365.32	368.74	368.74
32 Retirement and Social Security	800.00	915.19	800.00
33 Interest	1,309.14	1,567.86	1,681.86
New Construction and Improvement:			
34 Tarring Streets	2,500.00	1,016.73	2,500.00
35 Police Car	2,400.00		
Town Tax Rate—1956			\$7.10 per hundred
Precinct Tax Rate			.28 per hundred

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,341,380.00
Mills and Machinery	1,576,100.00
Electric Plants	346,000.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	2,300.00
Stock in Trade	446,275.00
Horses (25)	1,675.00
Cows (401)	25,220.00
Other Neat Stock (78)	3,525.00
Sheep and Goats (36)	275.00
Fowls (1,600)	675.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,375.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	15,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	750.00
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	\$3,764,550.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	144,975.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$3,619,575.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We have available assets to meet our current obligations as follows:

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$17,059.49
Tax sales	4,882.45
Uncollected taxes	
1952 levy	182.68
1953 levy	63.41
1954 levy	77.66
1955 levy	153.73
1956 levy	70,159.32
Water rent	5,048.38
Due from fires outside of town	327.00
Due from Municipal Court	1,210.90
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Total available assets	\$99,165.02
We must pay the following liability:	
Due from school appropriation	81,105.43
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Total current liability	\$81,105.43

This leaves excess assets of \$18,059.59 over the 1956 appropriations.

Our term obligations are as follows and are due periodically:

Trustee of trust fund note	\$7,000.00
Due on demand	
Due on Booster Pump System note	2,000.00
Paid up Oct. 1957	
Due on State Street Water Line note	15,000.00
Paid up Dec. 1961	
Due on Fire Alarm note	4,008.00
Paid up Dec. 1958	
Due on Lancaster Road Water Line note	5,280.00
Paid up Aug. 1960	
Due on Brown Road Water Line note	3,950.00
Paid up Oct. 1960	
Due on Chlorinating Plant note	6,400.00
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	\$43,638.00

Of this amount \$10,924.00 is payable during 1957 and is included in the current warrant.

Receipts

From Local Taxes

Property Taxes current year	\$195,314.31
Head Taxes current year	4,595.00
Poll Taxes current year	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	443.00
Yield Taxes	32.06
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	\$201,840.37
Property Taxes previous years	\$36,932.28
Head Taxes previous years	2,280.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,830.77
Poll Taxes previous years	727.00
Yield Taxes previous years	752.15
Interest received on taxes	282.76
Head Tax penalties	270.50
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	43,075.46

From State

Exemption on growing wood and timber	\$1,500.76
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Savings Bank and Railroad tax	1,097.54	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	428.46	
Reimbursement Town Road Aid	193.87	
Interest and dividend tax	177.86	
Head tax refunds	76.17	
Forest fire training	9.95	
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		3,484.61
From local sources except taxes		
Municipal Water Department	\$12,215.04	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	11,774.43	
Income from departments	2,847.87	
Municipal Court	1,307.58	
Dog Licenses	389.10	
Social Security	74.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	
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		28,616.02
Receipts other than current revenue		
Sale of town property	\$447.00	
Reimbursement of relief	435.60	
Insurance adjustments	364.55	
Refunds	31.20	
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		1,278.35
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Total receipts from all sources	\$278,294.81	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	16,806.32	
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		\$295,101.13

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

R. D. Daley, selectman	\$ 462.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	600.00
E. Carver, selectman	588.00
K. D. Boehner, town manager	1,690.59
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	334.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	1,995.74
C. E. Craggy, auditor	75.00
W. Anderson, auditor	75.00
F. E. Moses, trustee trust fund	10.00
Director of Internal Revenue	439.80
State of New Hampshire	213.24
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	65.00
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	\$6,548.37

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Raymond Marshall	\$ 306.25
Remington Rand	288.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	157.34
K. D. Boehner	155.14
Willard Covioe	150.01
Irene Allen	147.00
Elizabeth O'Neil	109.10
George Cole	90.00
Raynold Daley	83.78
Brown and Saltmarsh	72.97
Edwin Carver	71.20
Leonora P. Bell	52.00
Management Information Service	35.00
Peoples National Bank	34.15
Warren Bartlett	34.14
Clarence Marshall	34.00
Public Service Co.	33.11
Fred Tower Co.	30.80
Wheeler and Clark	28.10
Town of Stark	25.20
H. F. Carr Agency	25.10
Northern Office Supply	23.75
Sargent Brothers	14.75
Styles Drug Store	13.12
Dinty Moore	12.15
Henry Paradis	10.80
Coos County Democrat	10.50
Eastman Co.	8.49
John Jewell	5.80
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	5.00
Raynold McMann	4.05
Branham Publishing Co.	4.00
State of N. H.	3.75
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
June Damon	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	3.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc.	2.00
Forrest Maguire	1.77
J. P. Boucher & Son	1.69
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	\$2,093.01

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covio	\$587.48
Howard Craggy	90.00
Helen Anderson	90.00
Donna Craggy	90.00
Eagle Hotel	75.00
Everett's Diner	62.50
C. G. Matthews	40.00
Horace Hayes	40.00
Groveton Grange	35.00
Roger Bergeron	30.00
Neil Woodward	40.00
Dick Currier	10.00
C. D. Sanborn	6.00
L. P. Bell	4.00
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	\$1,199.98

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, Salary of Judge	\$482.50
State of New Hampshire	17.50
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	\$500.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co.	\$ 82.00
Peoples National Bank	462.00
Hollis Crawford	100.00
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	\$644.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Victor Cloutier, salary and expenses	\$3,691.78
Joseph Platt, salary and expenses	3,611.00
Grant Rowden	436.00
Director of Internal Revenue	357.10
Israel's	125.95
Hadley Platt	101.00
Public Service Co.	81.86
Los Angeles Stamp and Stationery Co.	47.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.69
Robert Mahurin	35.00
Harold Barnett	35.00
Raynold McMann	34.00
Harry Howe	30.00
John Jewell	25.00
Perry Arsenault	25.00
Styles Drug Store	22.34
George Cole	21.00
Wendell Fiske	21.00
Alfred Gonier	20.00
Everett's Diner	15.85
Ralph Emerson	7.60
James Bryon	7.00
Ammonoosuc Lodge No. 29	360.00
Tri Town Cleaners	18.50
John Forrest	16.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	9.50
Perry Arsenault	7.00
Meddie Cloutier	7.00
Coos County Farm	6.00
Robert LaPointe	6.00
Walter Bushey	4.00
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	\$9,225.44

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

Groveton Precinct	\$885.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	123.90
J. M. Oliver	53.00
Dean Sanborn	29.85
Clinton Fisk	25.14
SAFA Alarm Division	19.39
Edwin Carver	13.75
Raynold Daley	12.65
Harold Marshall	11.25
David Fisk	11.25
Forrest Maguire	11.20
Max Hall	7.50
Craig Langley	6.00
Perry Arsenault	6.00
Murry Atkinson	6.00
James Emery	6.00
Wendell Fisk	6.00
Alton Forbes	6.00
John Jewell	6.00
Perry Treamer	6.00
Daniel Nason	6.00
Gerald McFarland	6.00
Alade Frechette	6.00
Richard Shannon	6.00
Francis Cotter	6.00
Claude Gadwah	6.00
Jack's Calso Service	5.50
Paul Rice	5.00
Thomas Atkinson	5.00
Arthur J. Simpson, Jr.	5.00
Charles Charboneau	5.00
Norman Craggy	3.75
Raynold McMann	3.75
Peoples National Bank	1.00

 \$1,321.87

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CIVIL DEFENSE

State of N. H.	\$47.40
Public Service Co.	35.87
W. S. Darley Co.	32.98
Boivin's Radio Service	18.35
James Emery	16.88
S. H. Mahurin	14.79
S & W Market	6.54
Ralph Emerson	5.75
U. S. Civil Defense	5.00
Florence Berube	5.00
American Emblem Textile Co.	1.47
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	\$190.03

VITAL STATISTICS

L. P. Bell	\$115.74
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	\$115.74

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James Emery	\$590.61
Irving Covell	332.00
Forrest Maguire	328.64
Thompson Mfg. Co.	173.15
Raynold McMann	107.52
John Jewell	98.62
Albert Lavoie	87.75
Henry Paradis	76.08
Lesnick's Building Supply	73.55
J. J. Gould	42.00
Charles Washburn	38.75
Ernest Curtis	26.25

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	26.00
Ralph Emerson	16.98
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	14.50
Norman Craggy	10.40
James Platt	7.50
Boston & Maine Railroad	5.00
Scott Machinery, Inc.	4.04
Estella Cole	3.20
Richard Marshall	2.20
Public Service Co.	1.74
Canadian National Railroad	1.00
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	\$2,067.48

TOWN DUMP

Charles Washburn	\$568.00
Henry Gendron	323.75
Shaw Exterminating Co.	175.00
Forrest Maguire	40.74
Raynold McMann	36.70
Albert Martineau	32.25
James Platt	25.00
Norman Craggy	19.80
John Jewell	17.40
Milo Baird	9.90
Henry Paradis	8.40
Ernest Curtis	5.50
John Forrest	5.00
Raymond Newton	2.20
S & W Market	.89
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	\$1,270.49

NORTHUMBERLAND RUBBISH COLLECTION

I. D. Ellingwood	\$300.00
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	\$300.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

John Jewell	\$1,247.04
Forrest Maguire	1,011.85
Raynold McMann	958.68
State of N. H.	945.17
Henry Paradis	566.12
Northern Paving & Const. Co.	407.07
Director of Internal Revenue	280.44
Tillotson's Hardware Store	234.83
Richard Marshall	131.70
Ralph Emerson	127.68
Holcomb Mfg. Co.	103.50
Milo Baird	72.86
Raymond Newton	50.86
Jack's Calso Service	48.89
Aldrice Demers	46.50
Donald Fleury	42.86
Lessard Sand and Gravel	36.75
Clifford Hope	35.20
Ernest Curtis	35.19
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	31.20
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	26.00
Harlan McMann	17.50
Everett Fisk	14.00
Charles E. Farrer	11.23
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	9.68
Norman Craggy	6.10
Ray Libby	5.50
E. J. Prince	4.40
I. D. Ellingwood	4.30
Phil's Esso Service	2.70

 \$6,515.80

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Forrest Maguire	\$2,097.85
John Jewell	1,918.32
Raynold McMann	1,777.75
The Chemical Corp.	1,772.00
Henry Paradis	1,030.04
Irving Covell	718.00
Director of Internal Revenue	436.10
I. D. Ellingwood	310.40
Ernest Normandeau	275.00
Phil's Repair Service	172.26
Arnold Clark	170.00
Petrometal Industry	151.94
J. J. Gould	147.00
Columbia Steel Co., Inc.	137.64
Gary Normandeau	128.00
James Platt	113.00
Northern Paving & Construction	109.81
State of N. H.	71.21
Harmer Service Station	62.00
Howard Rowe	55.50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	52.00
Panther Oil & Grease Co.	32.10
Ralph Emerson	20.87
Howe Brothers	14.30
K. D. Boehner	2.28
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	1.76
Norman Craggy	1.60
Styles Drug Store	1.50
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	\$11,780.23

TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H.	\$186.48
Forrest Maguire	132.10
John Jewell	129.80
Raynold McMann	92.45
Henry Paradis	85.70
Estella Cole	44.80
Irving Covell	32.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	26.80
E. A. Lavoie	24.75
Ernest Curtis	12.94
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	\$768.32

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company	\$6,720.76
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	\$6,720.76

WATER MAINTENANCE

James Emery	\$1,978.70
Irving Covell	1,537.50
J. J. Morin, Inc.	924.36
Public Service Co.	421.20
Ludlow Valve Co.	284.77
Albert Lavoie	281.85
Ernest Tankard	267.41
Charles Miller & Son	253.54
R. E. York	205.40
Brown Co.	183.60
Robert I. Hinckley, M. D.	121.06
Northern Paving & Construction	74.89
Forrest Maguire	72.80
Raynold McMann	71.55
Pennocks Sales & Service	69.90
F. W. Webb Co.	69.26
Cooley Wright Mfg. Co.	68.05
John Jewell	61.95
Henry Paradis	58.30
Elizabeth O'Neil	55.72

Arthur Mansfield	52.52
Ralph Emerson	50.42
Ernest Curtis	49.35
Phil's Repair Service	20.70
Milo Baird	18.70
George Gross	13.35
Raynold Daley	12.00
Charles Washburn	11.20
Jack's Calso Service	8.05
Berlin Water Works	7.50
Richard Marshall	6.60
Lavigne's Red Wing Express	6.38
Boston & Maine Railroad	5.00
Ross Express	4.73
I. D. Ellingwood	4.46
K. D. Boehner	4.12
State of N. H.	1.60
Estella Cole	1.60
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	1.60
Norman Craggy	1.20
Raymond Newton	1.10
L. P. Bell	1.00

\$7,344.99

ROAD AGENT APPROPRIATION

Forrest Maguire	\$275.10
Treasurer, State of N. H.	225.00
J. J. Gould	213.50
John Jewell	205.85
Raynold McMann	138.85
Henry Paradis	88.20
Irving Covell	52.00
Ernest Curtis	39.60
Milo Baird	37.40
Harlan McMann	21.00
James Platt	12.50
Richard Marshall	12.10
I. D. Ellingwood	7.20
Norman Craggy	6.70

\$1,335.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Groveton Oil Company	\$654.40
W. H. Douglas	336.60
Phil's Esso Service	433.08
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	423.90
Sherman Auto Supply	381.00
Roberts Motor Sales	313.41
Columbian Steel Co.	256.29
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	250.36
Superior Oil Co.	155.52
Kenneth Harvey	78.71
Jack's Calso Service	68.79
Public Service Co.	65.83
C. Allen Prescott	48.08
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	45.75
Howe Brothers	37.80
Forrest Maguire	35.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	24.50
Sears Roebuck Co.	19.97
Sockol Auto Parts	18.73
Washburn Lumber Co.	17.25
J. J. Gould	15.65
Mack Motor Truck Co.	10.49
Alexander Motor Sales	10.32
Raynold McMann	9.05
James Emery	8.55
Murphy Chevrolet	8.18
E. C. Comstock	7.00
Portland Tractor Co.	6.27
H. A. Mills Socony	5.35
Scott Machinery, Inc.	4.90
H. A. Mills	4.80
John Forrest	4.50
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., Inc.	2.80
Railway Express	2.69
Parkers Garage	2.50
Henry Paradis	2.40
John Jewell	1.98
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	\$3,972.90

LIBRARY REPORT**Dr.**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 5.82
Appropriation from Town	2,100.00
Fine Money	21.00
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	\$2,126.82

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Labor	\$ 988.00
Books and Magazines	691.47
Fuel	249.58
Guildhall Library	75.00
Insurance	38.22
Lights	31.18
Office Supplies	23.70
Repairs	13.39
Miscellaneous	.69
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	\$2,111.23
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	15.59
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	\$2,126.82

Balance on hand from the	
Hattie O'Brien Estate	\$1,474.57
Interest received during 1956	29.63
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	\$1,504.20

TOWN POOR

R & W Super Market	\$795.00
Coos County Hospital	664.05
Dover Children's Home	640.00
J. P. Boucher & Son	529.00
Ralph Emerson	460.00
Daniel Webster Home for Children	395.00
Styles Drug Store	341.52
Irvin Larvey	300.00
Dupuis Market	205.00

Charles Lascomb	157.50
R. H. Brooks, M. D.	135.00
L. Cole	125.00
Carl Harmer	105.00
Knox Funeral Home	100.00
Peoples National Bank	77.56
Israels	73.61
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	73.07
Mrs. Abbie Chilafoe	72.00
Eben Dustin, M. D.	71.35
Bailey's Dept. Store	68.26
Mrs. Ruth Potter	66.50
Northumberland School District	61.25
Weeks Memorial Hospital	58.75
State Cancer Commission	45.68
Arnold Clark	45.27
Robert I. Hinckley, M.D.	44.00
K. D. Boehner	40.00
Meddie Cloutier	32.50
Samanto Quain, M.D.	27.00
Groveton Oil Company	26.37
Gertrude Dowland	20.08
S & W Market	20.00
Mrs. Stephen Emerson	18.56
Evans Dept. Store	17.28
Healey's Shoe Store	10.30
C. B. Cummings & Son	7.50
William Roe, M.D.	7.00
Public Service Co.	3.80
Griffen Drug Store	3.50
James Emery	3.00
City Drug Store	1.50
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\$5,947.76	

CENTENNIAL FIELD

James Emery	\$313.02
Ralph Emerson	119.46
Arthur S. Mansfield	93.77
Irving Covell	58.50
Albert Martineau	42.75

Forrest Maguire	28.80
Raynold McMann	26.55
Henry Paradis	21.20
John Jewell	17.85
Gould's Sales & Service	16.00
Richard Marshall	8.80
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	\$746.70

SKATING RINK

Dearborn Pope	\$225.00
Charles Landry	150.00
James Emery	8.00
John Jewell	7.25
Forrest Maguire	8.00
Raynold McMann	6.75
Henry Paradis	6.00
Public Service Co.	2.23
Ralph Emerson	.95
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	\$414.18

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

Book Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 132.82
1956 Appropriation	2,500.00
School Appropriation	200.00
Prizes and various	60.00
Contributions of business men for ball suits	249.00

Total Available	<hr/>	\$3,141.82
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Expenditures

John Sullivan, Director	\$454.00
Don Campbell, Asst. Director	405.00
Richard Daley, Asst. Director	360.00
Constance Platt, Asst. Director	270.00
Philip Nelson, Orchestra	205.00
W. G. Rowden, Police	5.00
W. Fisk, Police	5.00
Hadley Platt, Police	6.00
State of Vermont, Taxes at Maidstone Lake	268.40
Wm. Douglas, Transportation	327.00

TOWN REPORT

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Jack's Calso Station	7.00
Tri Town Cleaners	14.00
Columbus Christopher	6.90
Prizes at Hallowe'en	20.00
Rice Film Co., Movies	18.10
Vaillencourts Market, Hallowe'en	32.10
Emersons, Materials	20.50
Taylors Market, Hallowe'en	4.18
Peoples National Bank, Service Charge	1.30
James Emery, playground water	7.89
Styles Drug Store	1.82
Clark and Harris Sporting Goods Store	591.98
J. E. Porter Corp. Sporting Goods Store	101.05
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Total	\$3,132.22
Bank Balance December 31, 1956	\$9.60

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE YORK
 KATHERINE FORBES
 HOLLIS SAWYER
 C. DEAN SANBORN
 F. L. SHOFF

CEMETERIES

Alcide Bean	\$185.79
Alcide Bean, Jr.	99.00
Albert Blay	55.75
Ernest Normandeau	55.00
Albert Frizzell	46.00
Forrest Maguire	42.20
Carroll Allen	36.00
James Emery	33.57
Ernest Curtis	32.90
I. D. Ellingwood	26.20
John Jewell	25.65
Henry Paradis	25.30
Milo Baird	25.10
Harlan McMann	17.50
Raynold McMann	15.20
B. W. McLaughlin	11.28

Thompson Mfg. Co.	6.85
Marlene Bean	6.00
Joseph Bean	6.00
R & W Super Market	5.07
Tillotson's Hardware Store	3.96

\$760.32

LIBRARY

I. Elton Bennett, Treasurer	\$2,100.00
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\$2,100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$6,715.12
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\$6,715.12

MEMORIAL DAY

Earl McHarg, American Legion	\$95.00
Post No. 6608 V.F.W.	14.00

\$109.00

YOUTH CENTER

Linwood Schoff, Treasurer	\$2,500.00
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\$2,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Coos County Treasurer	\$19,904.66
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\$19,904.66

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Head Tax	\$6,643.50
Yield Tax	219.83

\$6,863.33

PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, Clerk	\$7,590.00
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\$7,590.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

J. Richard Potter, Treasurer	\$124,519.13
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\$124,519.13

TARRING STREETS

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$585.36
J. G. Gould	95.00
Arnold Clark	66.50
Forrest Maguire	50.00
Parker Danner Co.	49.77
John Jewell	38.30
Raynold McMann	30.00
Milo Baird	22.00
Raymond Newton	20.90
Ernest Curtis	20.90
Harry Maguire	19.50
I. D. Ellingwood	14.50
Harry Paradis	4.40
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	\$1,016.73

INSURANCE

Langley's Insurance Agency	\$948.12
Langley's Workmen's Compensation	554.27
Nugent's Insurance Agency	132.27
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	\$1,635.22

NEW EQUIPMENT

Alexander Motor Sales	\$4,071.50
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	\$4,071.50

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Philip Meunier Water Note	\$3,000.00
Fire Alarm Note	2,004.00
Pumping Station Note	2,000.00
Chlorinator Note	1,600.00
Lancaster Road Water Line	1,419.00
Winter Street Sewer (Final Payment)	1,015.00
Brown Water Note	1,000.00
Fire Truck Note (Final Payment)	1,000.00
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	\$13,038.00
Revere Corporation of America	1,563.00
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	\$14,601.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert	\$607.96
Victor Cloutier	106.80
Edson C. Eastman Co.	39.51
Howard Craggy	35.44
Carl Barns	25.00
Dana Kingston	20.00
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	\$834.71

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought by Town	\$2,183.33
Retirement and Social Security	915.19
L. P. Bell, Auto Permit Fees	593.77
L. P. Bell, Head Tax Fees	482.80
White Mountain Region Assoc.	368.74
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	136.56
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	\$4,680.39

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank	\$1,357.86
Trustee of Trust Funds	210.00
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	\$1,567.86

MAPLE STREET WATER LINE

Irving Covell	\$1,126.13
W. L. Blake & Co.	924.08
J. J. Morin, Inc.	497.74
James Emery	423.53
Forrest Maguire	222.90
Ernest Curtis	207.89
John Jewell	194.45
Raynold McMann	173.31
Henry Paradis	145.45
James Platt	145.00
Director of Internal Revenue	115.10
George Gross	83.25

Lavigne's Express	74.98
Lesnick's Building Supply	54.19
Estella Cole	53.60
State of N. H.	26.74
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	26.00
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	19.21
The Fournier Store	12.00
Norway Water District	8.00
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	\$4,533.55

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

Cash Received

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 687.84
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	2,000.00
Cash received from Northumberland School District	250.00
Cash received from paid visits	109.00
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Total cash received	\$3,046.84

Cash Paid

Cash paid Mary Gibson salary (nursing account)	\$2,018.00
Cash paid Mary Gibson vacation	58.00
Cash paid Mary Gibson car expenses	500.00
Cash paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	87.46
Cash paid Peoples Nat'l Bank rent	192.00
Cash paid Donna Craggy salary	50.00
Cash paid fine Coll. of Int. Rev.	2.76
Total cash paid by Nursing Acct. treasurer	\$2,908.22
Bal. in check book of treasurer	138.62
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	\$3,046.84

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash Received	
Balance retained by town	\$1,500.00
Cash Paid	
Mary Gibson	\$903.55
Director of Internal Revenue	57.80
State of N. H.	19.00
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Total cash paid by town	\$980.90
Balance in town account	519.10
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	\$1,500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Account	\$3,500.00
R. I. Hinckley, M.D.	35.17
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	\$3,535.17

From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Nursing Visits	1,248
Prenatal Visits	30
Infants Visits	53
Visits to Pre-school and School Children	172
Social Services and Miscellaneous Visits	128
Number of Patients Treated:	
Surgical and Accident	60
Medical and Communicable	144
Maternity	1
Visits to Schools	221
Night Calls (9 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	142

Clinics:

Tuberculosis	3
Dental (278 fillings)	17
Immunization (3-1 shots)	3
Pre-school	1
Orthopedic	4
Amputation	1
Physiotherapy	2
Mental Hygiene	4
Salk Polio	2
Cash Fees Collected	\$109.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY GIBSON,
 Public Health Nurse

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year has seen one major improvement in the Public Health situation in Groveton, namely, that of installation of a chlorinating system in the public water supply. All water samples sent to the State Laboratory in 1956 were reported as being free of bacterial contamination, whereas in previous years approximately 30% to 40% were impure. The taxpayers are to be congratulated for authorizing this much needed protective measure. Also, all samples taken at Northumberland village were pure.

1956 was a year which was relatively free of epidemics. There was an outbreak of mumps during December which continued into 1957.

Diseases reported during the year were as follows:

Mumps	9
Virus pneumonia	19
Bronchopneumonia	9
Chickenpox	4
German measles	1
Measles	6
Scarlet fever	2
Gonorrhea	2
Impetigo	14
Streptococcal sore throat	61

Ringworm	9
Trenchmouth	2
Vaccinia	1
Laryngeotracheo-bronchitis	1

There were a considerable number of cases of pneumonia and strep throats as will be noted. Most cases of virus pneumonia are due to lowered resistance with a cold. The best prophylaxis to guard against this very disabling condition is to treat the cold properly, get plenty of rest and consult a physician when a cold does not clear up promptly.

Several clinics were held during the year. The toxoid clinics were well attended during the Spring, and it would appear that most of the young people have been immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria, and lockjaw. However, in spite of the polio clinics which have been held here, it seems that far too many of the parents and children have not availed themselves of this worthwhile vaccine. In analyzing the figures from the clinics the following facts are noted:

In the 0 to 6 age group, 79% have had at least one shot. In the 6 to 11 group, 62% have had at least one shot. In the 11 to 15 group, 67% have had at least one shot. In the 15 to 18 age group, out of 165 children in this community not more than 5% have had any shots.

It is this latter group that needs the protection most of all. There is plenty of vaccine now available, and if a clinic is not held, shots are available from your private physician at any time. Young adults and pregnant women are also urged to have their immunizations. It is hoped that clinics will be held this spring, but it is the responsibility of parents to see that their youngsters get their polio shots.

ROBERT I. HINKLEY, M.D.,

Health Officer.,
Groveton, N. H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$264,799.45
Poll Taxes	1,926.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	443.00

Total Warrant	\$267,168.45
Yield Taxes (received 12-21-56)	1,241.11
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	243.92
Poll Taxes	136.00
Interest Collected	1.67

Total Debits	\$268,791.15
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$195,314.31
Poll Taxes	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	443.00
Yield Taxes	32.06
Interest Collected	1.67
	<hr/> \$197,247.04

Discounts Allowed	807.51
Abatements Allowed	577.28

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$68,386.27
Polls Taxes	564.00
Yield Taxes	1,209.05
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Total Credits	\$268,791.15
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy 1955**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$37,034.71
Poll Taxes	676.00
Yield Taxes	491.58
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	\$38,202.29
Added Taxes	78.00
Interest	281.09
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	\$38,561.38

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$36,899.16
Poll Taxes	713.00
Interest Collected during year	281.09
Yield Taxes	442.58
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	\$38,335.83
Abatements made during year	71.82
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	63.73
Poll Taxes	41.00
Yield Taxes	49.00
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	\$38,561.38

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy 1956**

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State Head Taxes Committed		
to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$6,430.00	
Added Taxes	225.00	
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Total Committed	\$6,655.00	
Penalties Collected	38.00	
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Total Debit		\$6,693.00

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$4,595.00	
Penalties	38.00	
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	\$4,633.00	
Abatements	105.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	1,955.00	
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		\$6,693.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy 1955**

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Uncollected Head Taxes as of		
January 1, 1956	\$2,470.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	50.00	
Penalties Collected during 1956	224.00	
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Total Debits		\$2,744.00

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Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1956:		
Head Taxes	\$2,195.00	
Penalties	224.00	
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	\$2,419.00	
Abatements during year 1956	170.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	155.00	
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		\$2,744.00

PREVIOUS YEARS TAXES Collected in 1956

Remitted to Treasurer:

1954 Levy:

Property Taxes	\$33.12	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Head Taxes	55.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Yield Taxes	93.28	
		192.90

1953 Levy:

Poll Taxes	8.00	
Head Taxes	30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
		41.00

1952 Yield Taxes	12.00
1951 Yield Taxes	204.29
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,830.77

\$2,280.96

Total Remittances to Treasurer
for Taxes Collected in 1956

\$244,915.83

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,

Tax Collector

WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Water Account Commitment	\$17,530.80
Total Amount Remitted	
Treasurer	\$12,102.40
Total Amount Rebates	
(vacancy)	380.02
Total Uncollected	5,048.38
	\$17,530.80

**AUTO PERMITS ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK
IN 1956**

1955 Permits	\$ 97.48
1956 Permits	11,799.35
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Total Remitted Treasurer	\$11,896.83
Less refund for overpayment 1956 Reg.	
Paid by Selectmen 1957	15.48
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	\$11,881.35

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956
BY TOWN CLERK**

188 Male and Spayed Dogs	\$376.00
9 Female Dogs	45.00
15 Penalties	7.50
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	\$428.50
Less Clerk's Fee	39.40
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Total Amount Remitted Treasurer	\$389.10

**TO GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT, DR.:
FIRE CALLS OUTSIDE PRECINCT
From November 1, 1955 through October 31, 1956**

1955

November

16	Groveton Papers Co., North Road	\$21.00
20	Gaudette Camp, Bag Hill	9.00

December

24	Earl Livingston Cabin, Lancaster Road	84.00
27	John Hayes Barn, Guildhall, Vt.	115.00
30	Turner House, Craggy Road	176.00

1956

January

26	Daffodil House, Stratford Road	192.00
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February

3	Sanford McPheters Home, Maidstone, Vt.	57.00
4	John Beattie Home, Maidstone, Vt.	54.00

March

17	Clyde Ritchie Home, Stratford Hollow	9.00
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April

29	John Beattie Home, Maidstone, Vt.	18.00
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May

4	Charles Zanes Home, Stratford Hollow	24.00
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June

8	Town Dump	69.00
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August

9	Annie Holden Barn, Stratford Road	21.00
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September

28	Wayne Cole Homestead, North Road	36.00
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Total	\$885.00
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GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

LIST OF FIRES

From November 1, 1955 through October 31, 1956

12 Practice Meetings (184 men) @ \$1.00 \$184.00
1955-1956

November		
16	Gropaco Wood Conveyors, North Road	21.00
20	Gaudette Camp, Bag Hill	9.00
December		
8	Gropaco Mill, Tissue Dept.	38.00
17	Ellingwood's Truck	9.00
20	Armand Gaudette Home, Brooklyn St.	42.00
23	William Rosebrooks Home, Heights	34.00
24	Earl Livingston Cabin, Lancaster Road	84.00
27	John Hayes Barn, Guildhall, Vt.	115.00
30	Turner House, Craggy Road	176.00
January		
9	Automobile, Stark Road	11.00
20	Richard Kingston Home, Brooklyn St.	8.00
26	Daffodil Property, Stratford Road	192.00
26	Maple Lodge, Church and Spring Sts.	36.00
28	Care of Fire Hose at Station	16.00
February		
2	Maine Central Freight Caboose	24.00
3	Sanford McPheters, Maidstone, Vt.	57.00
4	John Beattie Home, Maidstone, Vt.	54.00
9	Everetts' Diner, Main St.	78.00
26	Charles Boucher Home, Heights	57.00
March		
2	Automobile, At Junction	4.00
17	Clyde Ritchie Home, Stratford Hollow	9.00
30	False Alarm	20.00
April		
11	Grass Fire, off Rich St.	10.00
18	Grass Fire, Lost Nation Road	40.00
29	John Beattie Home, Maidstone, Vt.	18.00
May		
4	Charles Zanes Home, Stratford Hollow	24.00
6	Automobile, L. Barnett's Heights	6.00
June		
8	Town Dump	69.00

July		
16	Ira Robinson Home, Brown Road	115.00
August		
9	Annie Holden Home, Stratford Road	21.00
17	George Russ Home, Heights	30.00
September		
13	Town Tar Trailer	34.00
24	Dupuis Store, Main St.	30.00
27	Wayne Cole Farm, North	36.00
29	Irving Covell Camp, Weston's	42.00
October		
1	John Gaudette Home, Brown Road	32.00
20	Albert Larochelle Home, Stratford Road	6.00
25	Roger Charlette Home, Junction	18.00
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	Chief and Firemen's Salaries	\$1,809.00
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	Total	\$3,259.00

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year 1956 is as follows:

Receipts	
Fines	\$4,680.00
Sale of Court Writs	.00
Civil Entries	.50
Cash bail taken	200.00
Small Claims Court	.00
From cases docketed prior to Jan. 1, 1956	235.00
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Total	\$5,115.50
Expenditures	
Witness Fees	\$ 11.60
Interpreters Fees	4.00
Court Fees	346.50
Membership in N. H. Municipal Court Judges Association	5.00

TOWN REPORT

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Cash bail returned	200.00
Small Claims Court	.00
William Lehnert, Special Justice	30.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	2,920.50
Remitted to Fish and Game Department	387.00
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer	1,210.90
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	\$5,115.50

Nature of Cases before the Court during the calendar year 1956:

	No. of cases
Intoxication	14
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	218
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	10
Assault	5
Larceny	4
Carrying loaded gun in vehicle	4
Malicious injury to property	3
Throwing trash on highway	3
Lewd and lascivious conduct	2
Contributing to delinquency of minor	2
Selling adulterated milk	1
Resisting arrest	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Giving liquor to minor	1
Desertion	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Non-support	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Incest	1
Lewdness	2
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Total	276

Respectfully submitted,
 CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
 Justice and Clerk

PRECINCT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1956	\$2,616.21
Appropriation	7,590.00
From Town for fires outside Precinct from 11-1-55 to 11-1-56	885.00
	\$11,091.21

Expenditures

Care of Fire Alarm	\$ 70.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	134.00
Care of Fire Trucks	50.00
Repairs and Supplies for Fire Trucks	83.35
Fuel for heating Precinct Building	265.57
Repairs to Precinct Building	34.60
Lights for Precinct Hall	84.68
New Fire Hose and Equipment	1,279.89
Insurance	146.75
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Cleaning Streets and Disposal of Rubbish	1,890.40
Precinct Officers Salaries	140.00
Firemen's Payroll, 11-1-55 to 11-1-56	3,259.00
Miscellaneous (Voucher books)	8.00
Delegates to State Fireman's Convention	50.00
	\$7,696.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	3,394.97
	\$11,091.21

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. MATTHEWS,
C. D. SANBORN,
M. M. HAYES,
Precinct Commissioners

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The past year has been slow for CD in Groveton but our State and Federal government have been active in giving us advice for survival and the chance to purchase surplus equipment for our needs. Our local units are still intact with the possibility of immediate mobilization realized. A number of units have not had training to any great extent but this is due to the available funds, we have been saving with the idea in mind we may need more equipment.

We have another surplus this year in the fund and there are two reasons for this; number one: by our constant indulgence in matters of purchasing equipment and the immediate need of training. Number two: I did not attend the CD Council Meeting last fall in Augusta, Ga. With much deliberation and contacts with State CD, I found that I did not have to attend this meeting to further our cause here in Groveton.

We will have to have training this year; it is a big **must** and we must have funds for this. We also have to do something about a warning whistle. Funds raised two years ago for air warning were not used as the Groveton Papers Co. management promised us the use of the old town fire whistle which is adequate for our needs, but believe me, all I have had up to now is very empty promises. This is also a big **must** for us, as important as life itself. Let us not forget Alert Today—Alive Tomorrow.

Thank you.

SHEPARD MAHURIN, Director

TOWN REPORT

TRUST FUNDS

Division of Municipal Accounting

Report of Trust Funds

Town of Northumberland

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 16, 1957.

Ismond Ellingwood

George W. Cole

F. E. Moses

Trustees

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED				PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year		
						Percent	Amount				
Aug. 9, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.94		2.67	2.00	8.61		
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	3.59		2.54	4.00	2.13		
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.88		2.67	2.00	9.55		
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.04		2.67	2.00	8.71		
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	33.61		5.70	10.00	29.31		
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.04		2.67	2.00	8.71		
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	43.27		5.95	2.00	47.22		
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	35.96		5.75	3.00	38.71		
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.04		2.65	2.00	8.69		
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.65		2.60	2.00	7.25		
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.04		2.65	2.00	8.69		
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.04		2.65	2.00	8.69		
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin—Lewis Morse, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	43.89		5.95	2.00	47.84		
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. and Mary J. F. Dodds, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	16.35		5.30	4.00	17.65		
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.69		2.60	2.00	7.29		
Apr. 2, 1946	Frank B. and Addie M. Woodward, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	5.17		2.60	3.00	4.77		
Apr. 6, 1946	Payson and Emma Fiske, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	25.65		5.50	2.00	29.15		
July 8, 1946	Frank C. and Cora D. Keene, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	36.16		5.80	2.00	39.96		
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	9.70		2.70	2.00	10.40		
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Lawler, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	29.91		5.65	2.00	33.56		
Apr. 30, 1947	Leah Allen and Lucien Matthews, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	49.05		6.12	.00	55.17		
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	49.05		6.12	.00	55.17		
July 28, 1948	George S. and Cora E. Wiles, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.59		2.64	2.00	8.23		
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lurvey Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00	46.51		8.50	3.00	52.01		
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	11.88		5.15	4.00	13.03		
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	3.20		2.54	2.00	3.74		
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. and Lucy F. Vatter, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.34		2.47	2.00	.81		
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	4.34		2.56	2.00	4.90		
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	22.36		5.45	2.00	25.81		
		200.00		200.00	21.06		5.40	7.00	19.46		

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Percent	Amount		
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. and Eliza A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund	George R. Hooker, Donor Lewis Parker, Donor Eva Sargent, Donor	100.00		100.00	8.80		2.67	2.00	9.47
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	19.88		5.40	2.00	23.28
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	4.61		2.55	2.00	5.16
Jan. and 3, 1952	James B. and Mabel A. McFarland, Cemetery Fund		300.00		300.00	25.47		8.00	22.00	11.47
May 15, 1950	Fred and Margaret Keene, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.49		2.51	2.00	3.00
Aug. 3, 1950	Angus McDougal, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	11.78		5.15	2.00	14.93
July and 14, 1951	Austin W. Astle, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	4.35		2.55	2.00	4.80
May 22, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.45		2.54	5.00	.99
Oct. 22, 1951	Albert and Mary Johnson, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	.81		2.45	3.00	.26
Mar. 22, 1952	Joseph McLaughlin, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	19.17		5.40	.00	24.57
June 3, 1952	John and Amanda Donnelly, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.39		2.60	2.00	6.99
July 31, 1952	Joseph R. Streeter, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.45		2.50	2.00	2.95
Nov. 12, 1952	Carl and Cora Runge, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	5.42		2.55	2.00	5.37
June 29, 1953	George Pike, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.57		2.47	2.00	2.04
Jan. 15, 1954	Richard and Mary Thomas, Cemetery Fund		150.00		150.00	.62		3.70	2.00	2.32
Sept. 18, 1954	Zachary Stepchuck, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	8.71		5.00	2.00	6.77
Oct. 19, 1954	Donald LaBrecque, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.67		2.45	2.00	2.12
Mar. 3, 1955	John March and Sarah Abbie Wilson, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	.67		4.90	4.00	1.57
Nov. 8, 1955	Charles Russell, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	.00		4.90	2.00	2.90
Dec. 6, 1955	Richard Hooker, Cemetery Fund		\$200.00		200.00	.00		4.90	4.00	.90
Jan. 10, 1956	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker, Cemetery Fund			200.00	200.00	.00		4.10	.00	4.10
Feb. 13, 1956	Walter and Eva Sargent, Cemetery Fund									
July 17, 1956	George and Eliza Hinman, Soldiers Monument		11,475.00	100.00	100.00	.00		1.00	1.00	.00
Dec. 9, 1940			500.00	500.00	11,975.00	2,391.92		350.24	252.00	2,490.16
			200.00		200.00	71.54		6.65	.00	78.19
			\$11,675.00	\$500.00	\$12,175.00	\$2,463.46		\$356.89	\$252.00	\$2,568.35

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND **For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
				Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name of Mother	Name of Mother		Father	Father	Mother	Mother
Jan. 10 Valeria Ann Tetreault	F	L	4	Tracy J. Tetreault	Doris J. Tippitt	Doris J. Tippitt	Doris J. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
Jan. 14 Mikel Rae Higgins	F	L	8	William M. Higgins	Margery L. Goddard	Margery L. Goddard	Margery L. Goddard	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	
Jan. 19 Terry Otis Shannon	F	L	1	Otis B. Shannon	Sylvia M. Knapp	Sylvia M. Knapp	Sylvia M. Knapp	Groveton, N. H.	New Brunswick	Dartmouth, N. H.	Dartmouth, N. H.	
Jan. 31 Sylvia Ann Penney	F	L	1	Robert M. Penney	Rita M. Knapp	Rita M. Knapp	Rita M. Knapp	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	No. Haverhill, N. H.	
Feb. 5 David Lee Johnson	M	L	1	Leonard R. Johnson	Aleta O. McFarland	Aleta O. McFarland	Aleta O. McFarland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
Feb. 8 David Henry Miles	M	L	1	David B. Miles	Shirley M. Harris	Shirley M. Harris	Shirley M. Harris	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	
Feb. 15 Sandy Lee Parks	M	L	1	David D. Parks	Sally Ann Auger	Sally Ann Auger	Sally Ann Auger	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
Feb. 26 Bradley Robert Barnett	M	L	2	Robert I. Barnett	Bette G. Mills	Bette G. Mills	Bette G. Mills	Groveton, N. H.	Northumberland, N. H.	Northumberland, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
Feb. 27 Guy Harvey Ranno	M	L	2	George H. Ranno	Huguette M. Bilodeau	Huguette M. Bilodeau	Huguette M. Bilodeau	Groveton, N. H.	Wells River, Vt.	Wells River, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.	
Mar. 3 Susan Anita Vachon	F	L	2	Philippe Vachon	Anita C. Vaillancourt	Anita C. Vaillancourt	Anita C. Vaillancourt	Groveton, N. H.	St. Ludger P. Q. Canada	St. Ludger P. Q. Canada	St. Ludger P. Q. Canada	
Mar. 4 Jeffrey Martin Marshall	F	L	1	Stewart G. Marshall	Louisa D. Lavertue	Louisa D. Lavertue	Louisa D. Lavertue	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	St. Isidore, P. Q. Can.	
Mar. 19 Barbara Jean Tetreault	F	L	3	Raymond A. Tetreault	Lorraine P. Tippitt	Lorraine P. Tippitt	Lorraine P. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	
Mar. 24 Margaret Lynn Dube	F	L	3	Eugene G. Dube	Margaret J. Willey	Margaret J. Willey	Margaret J. Willey	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	
Apr. 4 Michael Donald Cloutier	M	L	3	Alfred E. Cloutier	Hattie F. Mathew	Hattie F. Mathew	Hattie F. Mathew	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	
Apr. 7 Craig Edwin Hercom	M	L	3	Ralph E. Hercom	Clara M. Ball	Clara M. Ball	Clara M. Ball	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Apr. 23 Ma. tha Lee Clemence	F	L	2	George B. Clemence	Sandra L. Burroughs	Sandra L. Burroughs	Sandra L. Burroughs	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Vermont	
Apr. 25 Michael Arnold Roffe	M	L	2	Robert L. Roffe	Ruby E. Chamberlain	Ruby E. Chamberlain	Ruby E. Chamberlain	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Lancaster, N. H.	
May 15 John Alfred Moffett	M	L	2	Donald J. Moffett	Marguerite D. Morin	Marguerite D. Morin	Marguerite D. Morin	Groveton, N. H.	West Burke, Vt.	West Burke, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.	
May 29 Cindy Lee Howland	F	L	1	Andrew L. Howland	Blanche P. Gilman	Blanche P. Gilman	Blanche P. Gilman	Groveton, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
June 12 John Wendel Day	M	L	1	Kenneth E. Day	Bethany Lynn Sawyer	Bethany Lynn Sawyer	Bethany Lynn Sawyer	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	
June 18 Irene Annette Croteau	F	L	1	Donald J. Croteau	Madeleine B. Gallant	Madeleine B. Gallant	Madeleine B. Gallant	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	
June 25 Cheryl Diane McLain	F	L	3	Chesley C. McLain	Edith E. Fiske	Edith E. Fiske	Edith E. Fiske	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	New Hampshire	
July 9 Rebecca Lee Hibbard	F	L	3	Cecil G. Hibbard	Alberta H. Berry	Alberta H. Berry	Alberta H. Berry	Groveton, N. H.	Sabatius, Me.	Sabatius, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	
July 13 Diane Anna Morin	F	L	3	Pierre J. Morin	Rolande C. Faucher	Rolande C. Faucher	Rolande C. Faucher	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	
July 15 James Edward Styles	M	L	2	Thomas S. Styles	Pearl I. Breault	Pearl I. Breault	Pearl I. Breault	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	
July 22 Larry Gene Labrecque	M	L	2	Gerard D. Labrecque	Pauline L. Gaudette	Pauline L. Gaudette	Pauline L. Gaudette	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Canada	Groveton, N. H.	

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn		Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	No. of Child							
July 24	3	L	M	Ralph H. Hurlbutt	Ralph H. Hurlbutt	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 27	2	L	F	Hector L. Boudrias	Doris A. Gelineau	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 9	1	L	F	Howard B. Brooks	Mary J. Rabideau	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 22	1	L	M	Sylvio S. Biloiseau	Mary Diane Rainey	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	No. Strafford, N. H.
Aug. 27	8	L	M	Theodore A. Ramsdell	Mary A. F. Portigue	Groveton, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	Strafford, N. H.
Aug. 29	2	L	M	Merle Colby Allin	Arleta Marie Gunther	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Gilman, Vt.
Aug. 31	2	L	F	William J. Jewell	Ann L. Morris	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 5	2	L	F	Louis E. Micucci	Shirley Ann Heath	Groveton, N. H.	Cascade, N. H.	Oil City, Penna.
Sept. 7	2	L	F	Mary D ane M. Ferras	Alice B. St. Germaine	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 12	2	L	M	Lorne Stanley LeClaire	Lorraine Helen Foss	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 19	1	L	F	Lisyanne Lucie Ratte	Colette Mary Talbot	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 30	1	L	F	Hervé J. Ratte	Barbara M. Stewart	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 25	2	L	F	Hadley J. J. Platt	Fluence Mary Adams	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 25	1	L	F	Lee Joseph Chadwick	Ruth Pearl Bennet	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 2	2	L	F	Raymond N. Holloway	Mary J. V. Donovan	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 16	4	L	F	Vern Westley Gadwah	Margaret L. Hagan	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 16	2	L	M	Joseph P. R. Donovan	Phyllis O. Treadwell	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 28	1	L	M	Herbert L. McFarland	Alice Mary Gardiner	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 28	8	L	M	Frederick G. Robinson	Lorraine M. Tetu	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 6	1	L	F	Francis W. Smith	Albertina A. Marsh	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 9	1	L	F	Theodore R. Estes	Hilda Vernie Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 27	1	L	F	Henry E. LeMay	Marie T. Duquette	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 27	3	L	M	Carroll Chas. Willes	Simonne D. Fournier	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 27	10	L	F	Francis J. Cotter	Evelyn M. Donovan	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 29	4	L	F	Florent N. Gagnon	Helen Hunt	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 31	1	L	F	George H. Collins	Rita May Knapp	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 31	2	L	F	Robert M. Penney	Priscilla C. Blais	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 28	3	L	M	Roland L. Vaillancourt		Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Feb. 4 Berlin, N. H.	James Edward Cloutier Eleanor Constance Smith	Berlin, N. H.	20	Laborer	Emery Cloutier	Rev. Francis E. Greene, Catholic
Feb. 18 Groveton, N. H.	John William Styles Ruth Alice Reed	Groveton, N. H.	17	At Home	Merle Smith	Priest, Berlin, N. H.
Feb. 21 Groveton, N. H.	William F. LaBrecque Elizabeth A. Fournier	Stratford, N. H.	26	Pharmacist	William A. Styles	Rev. Wm. C. Wright, Clergyman,
Mar. 27 No. Stratford, N. H.	Laurence Earl Hook Eleanor Mary Platt	Groveton, N. H.	20	U. S. Air Force	Wilfred Reed	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 31 Groveton, N. H.	Kenneth Paul Marquis Constance Jean Mills	Groveton, N. H.	23	Farmer	Aime LaBrecque	Everett E. Stone, N. H.
Apr. 21 Stark, N. H.	Harold Ellen Nugent Gloria Ellen McGuire	Brunswick, Vt.	25	Mill Emp.	Franklin Higgins	Rev. Maurice A. Leclerc, Roman
May 3 North Troy, Vt.	Darwin R. Dingman Madeline Y. Vincent	Groveton, N. H.	22	Printer	Grant C. Hook	Cath. Priest, No. Stratford, N.H.
May 19 Lancaster, N. H.	Francis Wilson Smith Lorraine M. Tetu	Groveton, N. H.	32	Mill Emp.	Joseph Platt	William C. Wright, Clergyman,
June 9 Groveton, N. H.	Charles Wm. Hawkins Ruth Lillian Miles	Groveton, N. H.	23	Student	Fred S. Mills	Rev. William C. Wright, Clergy-
June 12 Ashby, Mass.	Ervin G. Little, Jr. Carol Ann Stone	North Troy, Vt.	19	Clerk	Elmer R. Nugent	man, Groveton, N. H.
June 16 Groveton, N. H.	Harry W. Brown Beverly Ann Carver	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	21	U. S. Army	Harry McGuire	Rev. Louis P. Migneault, Roman
		Groveton, N. H.	34	Fireman	Hugh Dingman	Catholic Priest, No. Troy, Vt.
		Fitchburg, Mass.	21	Waitress	Walter Smith	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman, Lan-
		Stratford, N. H.	67	Housework	Chas. Allen Tetu	caster, N. H.
		Groveton, N. H.	53	Trucking	Oney H. Hawkins	Everett E. Stone, Justice of the
		Groveton, N. H.	24	Plastic Molder	Peter Foster	Peace, Groveton, N. H.
		Groveton, N. H.	17	At Home	Ervin G. Little, Sr.	Frank A. Wahlstrom, Minister,
		Groveton, N. H.	24	Lineman	David H. Stone	Ashby, Mass.
		Groveton, N. H.	21	Medical Sect.	Earl E. Brown	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Cath-
		Groveton, N. H.	21		Edwin J. Carver	olic Priest, Groveton, N. H.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Sept. 28 No. Stratford, N. H.	Carroll Richard Allin	No. Stratford, N. H.	18	Student	Horatio Allin	Rev. William C. Wright, Clergy-
Oct. 6 Lancaster, N. H.	Marlene Lynda Bean	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Alcide A. Beau	man, Northumberland, N. H.
Oct. 17 Groveton, N. H.	Edmund L. Benway	Groveton, N. H.	23	Air Force	John W. Benway	Maurice Porter, Methodist Clergy-
Oct. 18 Groveton, N. H.	Carolyn Hazel Miles	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Henry W. Miles	man, Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 13 Groveton, N. H.	Joseph Louis Goulet	Groveton, N. H.	76	Retired	Louis Goulet	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Cath-
Oct. 20 Groveton, N. H.	Rosee Almee Pilote	Groveton, N. H.	52	At Home	Alfred Pilote	olic Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 16 Groveton, N. H.	Roland Joseph Pinault	Groveton, N. H.	54	Steeple Jack	Joseph Pinault	Carroll G. Matthews, Justice of
Oct. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Esther Withers	Groveton, N. H.	49	Homenaker	Rastus Young	the Peace, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 16 Groveton, N. H.	Laurier Henry Roy	Berlin, N. H.	29	Laborer	Isaie J. Roy	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Cath-
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Marilyn Rose Brooks	Groveton, N. H.	20	Waitress	Philbert L. Brooks	olic Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 3 Groveton, N. H.	Roland Bruce Hart	Groveton, N. H.	18	Laborer	Forrest Hart	Rev. William C. Wright, Clergy-
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Bessie Stella Hickey	Groveton, N. H.	20	Waitress	Norman Hickey	man, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Leo Norman Rich	Groveton, N. H.	29	Contractor	Nelson Rich	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Cath-
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Frances Ann Shannon	Groveton, N. H.	20	Bookkeeper	Roland Shannon	olic Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	David Alan Littlehale	Groveton, N. H.	20	Air Force	Nelson Littlehale	Rev. William C. Wright, Clergy-
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Kay Irene Stone	W. Milan, N. H.	17	At Home	Bert R. Stone	man, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Glen Frederick Hart	Groveton, N. H.	20	Design Engineer	Frederick R. Hart	Rev. Vernon C. French, Methodist
Nov. 15 Danville, Vt.	Mary Newell	Hanover, N. H.	19	Hairstress	Rupert A. Newell	Minister, Franklin, N. H.
Nov. 15 Danville, Vt.	Joseph Arthur Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	61	Engineer	Joseph A. Jackson	James A. Potter, Clergyman,
Dec. 22 Whitefield, N. H.	Madolyn Mitchell	Groveton, N. H.	53	Restaurant Prop.	Melvin Gray	Danville, Vt.
Dec. 22 Whitefield, N. H.	Loree LaRoche	Northumberland	45	Teacher	Phillippe LaRoche	Rev. Wm. McLaughlin, Minister,
Sept. 8 Wells River, Vt.	Madelyn L. Muldoon	Groveton, N. H.	48	Student	Irving J. Moffett	Whitefield, N. H.
	Ronald R. Clark	Groveton, N. H.	21	At Home	Arnold M. Clark	Rev. Paul D. Babbitt, Congrega-
	Linda A. Campbell	Woodsville, N. H.	18		E. C. Campbell, M.D.	tional Clergyman, Wells River, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6 Northumberland	Roscoe Bolder Sherman	73	Cushing, Me.	Beater Man	Edward Sherman	Minnie Harris
Jan. 10 Northumberland	Eohriam John Perkins	74	Groveton, N. H.	Bowling Alley Prop.	Calvin Perkins	Margaret Nelson
Feb. 11 Stewartstown, N. H.	George James Baird	53	E. Charleston, Vt.	Lebanon	Avery W. Baird	Minnie Woodard
Mar. 15 Lancaster, N. H.	Frank Xavier Couture	87	Not given	Section Emp. R. R.	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 24 Lancaster, N. H.	Frank William Jordan	65	Columbi, N. H.	Lebanon	Eugene W. Jordan	Sadie Hodgdon
Apr. 1 Lancaster, N. H.	Mary Eliza Swift	65	Stratford, N. H.	Housewife	Charles McMann	Lucinda G. Stone
Apr. 9 Lancaster, N. H.	Marie D. Gagnon	57	Stanhope, P. Q.	Finishing Paper	M. McElre	Melanie Vienette
Apr. 12 Northumberland	Mike Noeky	59	Russia	Woodroom Foreman	John Noeky	Unknown
Apr. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Ivan Paul Jordan	72	Colebrook, N. H.	Engineer	John Milford	Not Given
May 26 Northumberland	Charles Winslow Cross	89	Wilnot, N. H.	Railroad Conductor (ret.)	Frederick Cross	Sarah H. Clay
May 30 Lancaster, N. H.	Robert H. Mahurin	60	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Millworker	Frank E. Mahurin	Eva H. Hag
May 31 Percy, N. H.	Donald P. Gilman	21	Groveton, N. H.	Tier Folder	Archie J. Gilman	Nancy H. Young
June 2 Manchester, N. H.	Nellie Jane Gendron	89	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	Joseph Mercier	Julia Bouchard
June 4 Northumberland	Lilla R. Maloney	73	Stark, N. H.	Housewife	Hannah Judd	Julius Dutton
June 5 Northumberland	Luella P. Russ	77	N. Stratford, N. H.	Housewife	Gerard Russ	Thebe LaFleur
June 17 Northumberland	Walter Leon Russ	75	Columbia, N. H.	Housewife	Alphonse Poirier	Alma Con
June 28 Northumberland	Valdor Poirier	44	Adams, Mass.	Woodsman	Alphonse Poirier	Clara Mathieu

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July 1 Lancaster, N. H.	Henrietta B. Jackson	71	Montreal, Canada	Housewife	Alexander Nedeau	Elizabeth Hickey
July 2 Lancaster, N. H.	Mary E. Glines	84	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	Michael Moffett	Mary Flaherty
July 4 Holyoke, Mass.	Ronald P. Shedd	25		Laborer	George Shedd	Beatrice Beau
July 25 Lancaster, N. H.	Ernest C. Savage	51	Lancaster, N. H.	Millworker	Rollo Savage	Jessie Gallagher
July 31 Northumberland	Herbert Elmer Marshall	60	Northumberland	Farmer	Alexander Marshall	Annie Finley
Aug. 1 Northumberland	Benjamin M. Merrill	68	Manle Grove, N. B.	Drum Barker	Marshall Merrill	Ruth Roger
Sept. 5 Lancaster, N. H.	Baby Girl Goulet	*	Lancaster, N. H.	Infant	Leo L. Goulet	Fannie A. Greer
Sept. 8 W. Stewartstown	Charles Cushman	75	Austria	Woodman	Charles Cushman	Unknown
Nov. 2 Northumberland	Mary Breault	85	Woonsocket, R. I.	Housewife	Joseph Benoit	Unknown
Nov. 20 Berlin, N. H.	John W. Veazey	85	Groveton, N. H.	Foreman	Wallace O. Veazey	Etta Pike
Nov. 12 Lancaster, N. H.	Divina Gaudette	65	LaBelle, P. Q., Canada	Housewife	Napoleon Bigras	Erilon Darce
Nov. 4 Enfield, N. H.	Annie T. Sawyer	65	Stewartstown, N. H.	Postal Clerk	Seth Tibbetts	Isabel Blodgett
Nov. 27 Lancaster, N. H.	Richard L. Kingston	78	New Brunswick, Can.	Fapers Co.	John Kingston	Unknown
Dec. 1 Lancaster, N. H.	Ernest Earle Brett	89	Maldstone, Vt.	Laborer	George H. Bean	Kate Sweet
Dec. 23 Hampstead, N. Y.	Melvin Earle Brett	72	Auburn, Me.	Retired		
Dec. 25 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Mabel A. McFarland	76	Pittsburg, N. H.	Retired		
Dec. 20 Lancaster, N. H.	William Rowell	62	Concord, Vt.	Laborer	Burt Rowell	Maude Luce
Dec. 9 Lancaster, N. H.	Fred Jones	94	Leeds F. Q., Canada	Lumberman	James B. Jones	Josephine Jones
Dec. 11 Lancaster, N. H.	Mary Jane Forbes	85		Housewife	Samuel Johnston	Mary Jane Reid

*15 min.

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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

LOCATION OF NEW FIRE BOXES IN VILLAGE OF GROVETON

CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID WARNING

1-1-1 Four Short Rounds

All Clear 1-1-1 One Round

Box No.

- 12 Corner of Main and State Streets
- 13 Corner of State and Morse Streets
- 14 Corner of Rich and State Streets
- 15 Corner of Arlington Avenue and Preble Street
- 16 Mechanic Street opposite Old Company Store
- 21 Fire Station (Church Street)
- 22 Corner of Summer Street and Odel Park
- 23 Corner of West and Rich Streets
- 24 Corner of West and Main Streets
- 53 Upper State Street near Douglas Garage
- 52 Corner of Pleasant and State Streets
- 51 Corner of Eames and Park Streets
- 31 Corner of Second and Melcher Streets
- 32 Corner of Hillside Avenue and Highland Street
- 33 Intersection of Graham and Cottage Streets
- 34 Corner of Hillside Avenue and First Street
- 41 Junction of Main and Melcher and Cumberland
Streets
- 42 Junction of Maple and Cumberland Streets
- 43 Fiske Street opposite Ivan Jordan Home
- 62 Junction of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Road
- 61 Winter Street beside Alton Forbes Home
- 63 Brooklyn Street opposite Cloutier Store
- 64 Brooklyn Street near Foot Bridge

IN CASE OF FIRE CALL GROVETON PAPERS CO. — 28

(Be sure to give location of Fire)

- 222 Out-of-Town Calls
 - 333 Forest Fire Calls
 - 444 Emergency Call
 - 71 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 3 and 4, Machine End
 - 72 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 1 and 2, Machine End
 - 73 Groveton Papers Co., Woodroom Area
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NO SCHOOL—3 Blasts at 7.30 A. M.

CURFEW—2 Blasts at 9.00 P. M.

RECALL (Fire Out)—1 Blast

Learn how to operate a Fire Alarm Box. Learn the location of box nearest you. If you must go to a fire Do Not Hinder or Obstruct Fire Trucks or Firemen.

For Map of Streets and Fire Alarm Box Locations see inside Front Cover.

LAW GOVERNING BOXES

Any person sending in a false alarm of fire, or tampering with fire alarm system, will be fined \$150.00 or serve one year in jail.
This law will be strictly enforced.

